

FACULTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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la. Is it your impression that there is greater concern these days than 6 or 7 years ago on the part of the public and groups outside the college over teachers' political opinions and what political matters are taught in the classroom, or not?

Greater concern	5-1	(ask b)
Not greater concern	2	(skip to 2)
Don't Know	3	

b. In general, do you feel this greater concern has caused any harmful effects on the climate of freedom in the country or do you think this charge of harmful effects has been overdone?

Caused harmful effects	6-1	(ask c)
Charge overdone	2	(ask d)
Not sure	3	(skip to 2)

c. In what ways does this greater concern cause harmful effects? Any others?

d. Can you tell me any advantages in this greater concern on the part of the public? Any others?

e. Now, while there may be disagreement over the seriousness of the effects of this greater concern, let's talk for a moment about the areas that some people say might be affected in a harmful way. Here is a list of such areas. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD). If you had to make a choice, can you tell me the one area on the list where you think the most harmful effects might be felt?

It impairs the intellectual role a college should play in a democracy	7-1
It discourages constructive public discussion of important issues	2
It degrades the academic profession	3
It prepares the ground for totalitarianism	4
It really has no serious effects	5

2a. In the past few years, have you felt that your own academic freedom has been threatened in any way or not?

Threatened	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-1 (ask b)
Not threatened	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 } (skip to 3)
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	3)

b. In what way or ways do you feel your academic freedom has been threatened?

3a. Do you feel that there is a greater threat to intellectual activity in America than there was a generation ago, less of a threat, or don't you see any difference?

Greater threat	<input type="checkbox"/>	9-1 (ask b)
Less of a threat	<input type="checkbox"/>	2)
No difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	3) (skip to 4)
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	4)

b. What is that greater threat? Anything else?

4. There has been a good deal of discussion recently about whether or not the proposed admission of Red China to the U.N. is a proper subject for inter-collegiate debate.

a. How do you feel about it--do you approve or disapprove of inter-collegiate debates on the admission of Red China to the U.N.?

Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-1 (ask b)
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	2) (skip to c)
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	3) (skip to 5)

b. Suppose you were a faculty advisor to the debating team right here and the President told you he wouldn't allow the team to debate the admission of Red China issue, would you protest vigorously to him, or just say you disagreed and leave it at that, or would you accept his order and not say anything?

Protest vigorously	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-1)
Just say disagree and leave it	<input type="checkbox"/>	2) (skip to 5)
Not say anything	<input type="checkbox"/>	3)
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	4)

Comments:

c. Suppose the President of this college (university) said that he wanted the team to debate the admission of Red China issue, would you do anything about it?

Yes	<u> </u> 12-1 (ask d)
No	<u> </u> 2 } (skip to 5)
Don't Know	<u> </u> 3 }

d. What would you do? Anything else?

5a. Suppose you were faculty advisor to a student organization here on this campus that proposed inviting Owen Lattimore, Far Eastern expert (now under indictment in Washington), to speak at a public meeting here. Do you think Lattimore ought to be allowed to speak here or not?

Ought to be allowed	<u> </u> 13-1 (ask b)
Ought not to be allowed	<u> </u> 2 (skip to c)
Don't Know	<u> </u> 3 (skip to 6)

b. Suppose the President did ban Lattimore from speaking and the students who invited him asked you to join with them in protesting the ban. Would you protest the ban vigorously, or just say you disagree and leave it at that, or would you accept his ban and not say anything?

Protest vigorously	<u> </u> 14-1)
Just say disagree and leave it	<u> </u>)
Not say anything	<u> </u> 2) (skip to 6)
Don't Know	<u> </u> 3)
	<u> </u> 4)

c. Suppose the President of this college (university) said that he would not interfere with the invitation to Lattimore, would you do anything to try to prevent his appearance on this campus?

Yes	<u> </u> 14-6 (ask d)
No	<u> </u> 7 } (skip to 6)
Don't Know	<u> </u> 8 }

d. What would you do? Anything else?

6. Here is a list of things that some people say have happened to social science faculty members. I wish you would run down the list and then tell me for each whether or not this has happened to you or crossed your mind here at _____ (name of college/university). (Hand Respondent List.)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1. Have some colleagues here on the campus ever given you advice on how to avoid getting into political trouble at this college?	15-1	2	3
2. Do you find yourself being more careful now and then not to bring up certain political topics with your colleagues in order not to embarrass them?	17-1	2	3
3. Have you noticed more of a tendency lately in social gatherings on the campus to avoid controversial political topics?	18-1	2	3
4. Do you find in your recommendations of reference materials to students that you are more careful today not to recommend something that might be later criticized for being too controversial?	19-1	2	3
5. Have you ever wanted to join an organization, and despite the possibility of personal criticism for joining it, you went ahead and became a member anyway?	20-1	2	3
6. Do you find in your conversations with your fellow faculty members that there's lots more talk these days about teacher firings and other political security problems?	21-1	2	3
#7. Do you feel more inclined these days to advise student political groups not to take extreme positions for their own future well-being?	22-1	2	3
8. Have you ever wondered that some political opinion you've expressed might affect your job security or promotion at this college?	23-1	2	3
9. Have you ever thought about the possibility that the Administration of the college has a political file or dossier on every faculty member, including yourself?	24-1	2	3

Instruction to interviewer: It is possible the respondent has never encountered this situation. In this case, mark D.A. for "Doesn't Apply" in "Don't Know" column.

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
#10.	Do you find you are more hesitant today to sponsor a student political group that advocates unpopular ideas?	25-1	-2	-3
11.	Do you ever find yourself wondering if because of your politics or something political you said or did that you might be a subject of gossip in the community?	26-1	-2	-3
12.	If a student had told you about some political indiscretion in his youth, but now you were convinced of his loyalty, and if the FBI came to you to check on that student, would you report this incident to the FBI?	27-1	-2	-3
13.	If you were to hire a teaching assistant, would you wonder if his political background might possibly be embarrassing to you?	28-1	-2	-3
14.	If you were considering a move to another college, have you wondered if that college would ask anyone at your present college about your political background and the political biases you might have in your teaching?	29-1	-2	-3
15.	Have you toned down anything you have written lately because you were worried that it might cause too much controversy?	30-1	-2	-3
16.	Have you worried about the possibility that some student might inadvertently pass on a warped version of what you have said and lead to false ideas about your political views?	31-1	-2	-3
#17.	When you have private talks outside of the classroom with a student whose views are unpopular, do you try to help him conform to the prevailing views on the campus?	32-1	-2	-3
18.	Have you ever wondered if there was something political you said or did that would cause you to become unpopular with any group of alumni?	33-1	-2	-3

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>								
19. Have you occasionally refrained from expressing an opinion or participating in some activity in order not to embarrass the trustees or the college administration?	34-1	-2	-3								
20. Have you recently wanted to express publicly a political point of view on something, and despite your worry that you might be criticized for saying what you did, you said it just the same?	35-0	-x	-y								
21. Do you occasionally go out of your way to make statements or tell anecdotes in order to bring home the point directly or indirectly that you have no extreme leftist or rightist leanings?	36-0	-x	-y								
7a. Have you signed any loyalty oath here at this college in which you pledged to disavow all subversive activities and ideologies?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Yes</u></td> <td>38-0 (ask b)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>No</u></td> <td>-x (skip to d)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Don't Know</u></td> <td>-y (skip to 8)</td> </tr> </table>			<u>Yes</u>	38-0 (ask b)	<u>No</u>	-x (skip to d)	<u>Don't Know</u>	-y (skip to 8)		
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<u>Don't Know</u>	-y (skip to 8)										
b. Did you welcome the chance to sign the oath, or did you feel some reluctance about signing it, or didn't you have any strong feelings one way or the other?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Welcomed chance</td> <td>39-1 (skip to 8)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reluctant about it</td> <td>-2 (ask c)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No feelings either way</td> <td>-3 (skip to 8)</td> </tr> </table>			Welcomed chance	39-1 (skip to 8)	Reluctant about it	-2 (ask c)	No feelings either way	-3 (skip to 8)		
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c. Why did you sign it--because you felt your job was at stake or that it wasn't worth making an issue over this, or what?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Job at stake</td> <td>40-1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not worth making issue over</td> <td>-2) (skip to 8)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (write in)</td> <td>-3)</td> </tr> </table>			Job at stake	40-1)	Not worth making issue over	-2) (skip to 8)	Other (write in)	-3)		
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d. Suppose you were asked to sign an oath in which you pledged to disavow all subversive activities and ideologies, would you refuse, sign it with some reluctance, or welcome the opportunity?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Refuse</td> <td>41-1 (ask e)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sign with reluctance</td> <td>-2 (skip to f)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Welcome opportunity</td> <td>-3 (skip to 8)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't Know</td> <td>-4 (skip to 8)</td> </tr> </table>			Refuse	41-1 (ask e)	Sign with reluctance	-2 (skip to f)	Welcome opportunity	-3 (skip to 8)	Don't Know	-4 (skip to 8)
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e. What's the main reason you feel this way? Any other reasons?

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(skip
) to 8
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f. Why would you sign it--because you would feel that your job was at stake or that it wasn't worth making an issue over this, or what?

Job at stake _____ 42-0
Not worth making issue over _____ -x

Other _____ -y
(write in)

8a. Have you ever worked on a project or received a government grant or worked for the government in a job in which security clearance from the government was necessary?

Yes _____ 43-0 (skip to 9)
No _____ -x (ask b)
Don't Know _____ -y (ask b)

b. Have you ever been turned down for a government job or for work on a government project on what you suspect might have been political grounds, or hasn't this happened to you?

Have been turned down _____ 44-0
Hasn't happened _____ -x
Don't Know _____ -y

9a. Can you tell me which periodicals dealing with politics or public affairs you generally read-- (here we don't mean technical journals)? Any others?

b. I wonder if you would tell me what political groups or organizations interested in public affairs you belong to or make contributions to? Any others?

10a. Do you usually express your own personal views on the subjects you teach, or do you usually try to avoid expressing your point of view?

Usually express own view 45-0 (ask b)
Avoid expressing own view -x (skip to 11)
Don't Know -y (skip to 11)

b. After expressing your own point of view, have you ever wondered afterwards whether you should have said it or not?

Wondered 46-0 (ask c)
Never wondered -x (skip to 11)
Don't Know -y (skip to 11)

c. Can you tell me more about it (that time, etc.)?

11a. Have you ever felt your point of view on a political subject was reported unfavorably to any higher authorities or hasn't this happened to you?

Yes 47-0 (ask b)
No -x (skip to c)
Don't Know -y (skip to c)

b. Can you tell me more about it? Anything else?

c. Have you ever felt that you were being watched in a classroom?

Yes 48-0 (ask d)
No -x (skip to 12)
Don't Know -y (skip to 12)

d. Can you tell me more about it? Anything else?

12a. Leaving aside Communist groups, are there any groups that teachers like you might belong to that you feel are likely to be attacked as being subversive? Any others?

b. Again, leaving aside Communist publications, which publications that teachers like yourself might receive do you feel are likely to be attacked as being subversive? Any others?

[End of Card #1]

13a. Have you ever been a member of a political group which advocated a program or a cause which has been unpopular or controversial, or haven't you been a member of any such group?

Been a member	____	5-5 (ask b)
Never been a member	____	-6 (skip to 14)
Don't Know	____	-7 (skip to 14)

b. Has anyone ever criticized you for belonging to such a group, or not?

Yes	____	6-5 (ask c)
No	____	-6 (skip to e)
Don't Know	____	-7 (skip to e)

c. Can you tell me more about that criticism? Anything else?

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(ask d)
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d. Do you think your having belonged to this political group adversely affected your academic career, or don't you think it had any bearing on it?

Adversely affected	____	7-8 (skip to 14)
No bearing on it	____	-9 (ask e)
Don't Know	____	-0 (ask e)

e. Even though nothing has happened so far, are you very worried that this past association might some day have an effect on your academic career, only a little worried, or aren't you concerned about it?

Very worried	____	8-5
A little worried	____	-6
Not concerned	____	-7
Don't Know	____	-8

14a. If someone accused you of leftist leanings, would you expect most, some, only a few, or hardly any of your colleagues to rally to your support?

Most	____	9-6
Some	____	-7
Only a few	____	-8
Hardly any	____	-9
Don't Know	____	-0

b. Now what about the administration of the college--do you think they would support you wholeheartedly, with reservations, or hardly at all?

Wholeheartedly	____	10-5
With reservations	____	-6
Hardly at all	____	-7
Don't Know	____	-8

15. Some claim there hardly exists an area in the social sciences which does not lend itself to value judgments—that is, subject to difference of opinion.

a. Now, in general, for the courses you teach, which emphasis would you lean to: (HAND RESPONDENT CARD)

1. Such controversial matters should be discussed frequently in undergraduate teaching because of the educational value of such discussion ____ 11-6
2. One should answer such questions honestly when they come up but not seek out such discussion ____ -7
3. In times like these, it is better to avoid the discussion of such controversial issues as much as possible ____ -8

Don't Know ____ -9

Comments:

b. Have you always generally held this point of view or have you come to feel this way in the past few years?

Always held this view	_____	12-5
Come to feel this way in past few years	_____	-6
Not sure	_____	-7

16. In teaching subjects which might require questioning of traditional values, which of these two approaches do you personally feel is a better educational policy for teachers to follow:

1. After proper discussion, to argue in a measured way for his own point of view,
or _____ 13-5
2. To give all sides of the question impartially without revealing his own views? _____ -6

Hard to decide	_____	-7
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17. If you had to make a choice, in general, which of these two approaches do you think ought to be emphasized more in teaching the social sciences to students in their first two years of undergraduate study?

1. To give the students a basic grounding of facts in the subject, _____ 14-9
or
2. To get the students thinking about the problem areas in the subject? _____ -0

Hard to decide	_____	-x
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18. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD) (DON'T READ QUESTION) In engineering school education, it is said to be important for students to understand the prevailing state of the mechanical arts. In addition, their education should prepare them to make their own original contribution and to accelerate new developments.

Some say this is directly comparable to the intellectual training of students in the social sciences. It is argued that these students should be prepared to make their own original contribution to help society better meet the needs of its people.

How important do you see this element of creative preparation in the teaching of the social sciences to undergraduates: an urgent part of undergraduate teaching, or a quite important part of undergraduate teaching, or a minor part of undergraduate teaching, or not the proper function of undergraduate teaching, or you have honestly never given it much thought?

Urgent part of undergraduate teaching, or	_____	15-1
Quite important part of undergraduate teaching, or	_____	-2
Minor part of undergraduate teaching, or	_____	-3
Not proper function of undergraduate teaching, or	_____	-4
Honestly have never given it much thought	_____	-5
Don't Know	_____	-6

19. Do you feel your philosophy on how to teach is pretty typical of that of most of your colleagues on the social science faculty here, or do you feel your philosophy is slightly different or very much different from that of your colleagues?

Pretty typical	<u> </u> 16-5
Slightly different	<u> </u> -6
Very much different	<u> </u> -7
Don't Know	<u> </u> -8

20a. How closely do you follow civil liberties problems and issues in the news-- as much as any other news, more than most other news, or not as much as other news?

As much as any other news	<u> </u> 17-5
More than most other news	<u> </u> -6
Not as much as other news	<u> </u> -7
Don't Know	<u> </u> -8

b. Can you tell me which specific cases, if any, came to your mind when I asked you this last question? Any others?

c. Apart from any cases here in this college, what civil liberties or academic freedom cases, if any, have occurred around here in this area even though they may not have been in the national news? Any others?

d. Do you find yourself discussing civil liberties issues and problems with your friends, colleagues, or family members fairly often, just occasionally, or hardly ever?

Fairly often	<u> </u> 18-5
Just occasionally	<u> </u> -6
Hardly ever	<u> </u> -7
Don't Know	<u> </u> -8

21. Compared to 6 or 7 years ago, is it your impression that individual students are less willing to express unpopular political views _____ (in the classroom, etc.), more willing, or hasn't there been much change?

	<u>Less</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. In the classroom	19-5	-6	-7	-8
b. In private talks with faculty members outside the classroom	20-5	-6	-7	-8

22. Compared to 6 or 7 years ago, is it your impression that students seem to be less willing to form and to join student political organizations advocating what might be unpopular political beliefs, or are they more willing, or would you say there has been no appreciable change?

Less willing	21-5
More willing	-6
No change	-7
Don't know	-8
No such groups here (vol.)	-9

23. In your judgment, what are the things that could make a member of the social science faculty here controversial? Anything else?

24. Is it your impression that members of the social science faculty here are less willing _____ (to express unpopular political views, etc.) than they were 6 or 7 years ago, more willing, or hasn't there been much change?

	<u>Less Willing</u>	<u>More Willing</u>	<u>Not Much Change</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. To express unpopular political views in the classroom	22-5	-6	-7	-8
b. To express unpopular political views publicly in the community	23-5	-6	-7	-8
c. To express unpopular political views privately among friends	24-5	-6	-7	-8
d. To serve as faculty advisors to student political groups that might advocate unpopular causes	25-5	-6	-7	-8

25a. Do you have the impression that compared to 6 or 7 years ago, some members of the faculty here are more worried about possible attacks and accusations on their political beliefs and activities, less worried, or don't you think there has been much change?

More worried	_____	26-5 (ask b)
Less worried	_____	-6 (skip to 26)
Not much change	_____	-7 (skip to 26)
Have become bolder (vol.)	_____	-8 (skip to 26)
Don't Know	_____	-9 (skip to 26)

b. From what sources do they think the attacks might come? Anywhere else?

26a. Now I'd like to ask you about the research your colleagues do, the papers they publish, or the books they write, and the speeches they make. In any or all of these, do you feel that some of your social science colleagues here have avoided subjects which might have political repercussion more than they might have had six or seven years ago, less than they might have had then, or don't you think there has been much change?

Avoid subjects more	_____	27-5 (ask b)
Avoid subjects less	_____	-6 (skip to 27)
No change	_____	-7 (skip to 27)
Don't Know	_____	-8 (skip to 27)

b. Without naming names of individuals, can you give me some specific illustrations of the sort of thing they have done in these cases? Anything else?

27. Do you feel that in the selection of reference materials they recommend to students, your social science colleagues here have become more careful today, as compared to 6 or 7 years ago, or less careful to keep out materials that might prove too controversial, or don't you think this has generally happened?

More careful	_____	28-5
Less careful	_____	-6
Have become bolder (vol)	_____	-7
Don't Know	_____	-8

28a. Have there been any cases here in this college where you feel the academic freedom of any member of the faculty has been threatened?

Yes	_____ 29-5 (ask b,c)
No	_____ -6 (skip to 29)
Don't Know	_____ -7 (skip to 29)

b. Can you tell me about it? (them?) Any others?

c. What effect did the incident(s) have on the rest of the faculty here?
Anything else?

29a. Has any group or person accused anyone on this faculty here of being subversive or of engaging in any un-American activities in the past few years?

Yes	_____ 30-5 (ask b)
No	_____ -6 (skip to 30)
Don't Know	_____ -7 (skip to 30)

b. Can you tell me about it? (them?) Anything else?

c. What did you think of the whole affair (s)?

d. Do you feel the Administration handled the incident in a way which _____
 (protected the reputation of the college (university) etc.) or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1. Protected the reputation of the college (university) with the public at large	____ 31-5	____ -6	____ -7
2. Protected the rights of the faculty	____ 32-5	____ -6	____ -7
3. Protected the educational standards of the college (university)	____ 33-5	____ -6	____ -7
30. If you had to make a choice, in a case in which a member of the faculty is accused of being subversive or of engaging in un-American activities, which do you think it <u>most</u> important for the college (university) administration to protect--the reputation of the college (university) or the rights of the faculty members?			

Reputation of college (university)	____ 34-5
Rights of faculty member	____ -6
Depends (Vol.)	____ -7
Don't Know	____ -8

31a. Thinking back over the past few years, do you know of any cases of teachers here who probably would have been added to the staff if they hadn't had controversial political views, or don't you know of any such cases?

Know of such a case	____ 35-6
Don't know of any case	____ -7

b. Do you know of anyone who is no longer teaching here as a result of his political views, or don't you know of any such cases?

Know of such a case here	____ 36-6
Don't know of any	____ -7

c. Do you think it is possible at this college (university) that a man with slightly greater merit but who is unconventional could be passed over for a permanent appointment in favor of a man with somewhat less merit who is conventional, or don't you think that could happen here?

Could happen here	____ 38-6 (ask d)
Could not happen here	____ -7 (skip to 32)
Don't know	____ -8 (skip to 32)

d. Can you tell me about any cases here such as this -- again without mentioning names? Any others?

32. Compared to what you know about other academic institutions, would you say that working conditions here (teaching load, salaries, and so on) are: unusually good; good, but could be improved; fair; or not good, but could be worse; or unusually bad?

Unusually good	39-5
Good, but could be improved	-6
Fair,	-7
Not good, but could be worse,	-8
Unusually bad	-9
No opinion	-0

33a. Compared to what you know about other academic institutions, by and large, would you say that relations among faculty members here are: unusually good; good, but could be improved; fair; or not good, but could be worse; or unusually bad?

Unusually good	40-5
Good, but could be improved	-6
Fair,	-7
Not good, but could be worse,	-8
Unusually bad	-9
No opinion	-0

b. Compared to what you know about other academic institutions, by and large, would you say that relations between the faculty and the administration of this college (university) are: unusually good; good, but could be improved; fair; or not good, but could be worse; or unusually bad?

Unusually good	41-6
Good, but could be improved	-7
Fair,	-8
Not good, but could be worse,	-9
Unusually bad	-0
No opinion	-x

34a. Has the faculty and the administration discussed questions of academic freedom in joint meetings within the last year or not?

Yes	42-6
No	-7
Don't Know	-8

b. Do you feel the administration of the college has taken a clear stand on matters of academic freedom or not?

Yes	43-6
No	-7
Don't Know	-8

c. How would you describe the administration's stand on matters of academic freedom? Anything else?

35a. Of course it is possible to have events that stir up strong feelings on the local or state as well as the national level. Which would you say you have had more of around here -- local, state, or national controversies?

Local	44-6
State	-7
National	-8
Don't Know	-9

b. Can you tell me about any local events that have created strong pro and con feelings here in the past few years?

36. Is it your impression that the administration of this college (university) is under more pressure to avoid controversy from _____ (trustees, etc.) than it was 6 or 7 years ago, less pressure, or that there hasn't been much change?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Not much change</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Trustees	45-6	-7	-8	-9
b. Alumni	46-6	-7	-8	-9
c. The community right here	47-6	-7	-8	-9
d. Legislature or local politicians	48-6	-7	-8	-9

37. If you had to choose one, who would you say has the most powerful voice here on this campus in determining the degree of academic freedom that exists here -- the trustees, the President, the deans, the heads of departments, the faculty, the students, or who?

Trustees	49-1
President	-2
Deans	-3
Heads of Departments	-4
Faculty	-5
Students	-6
All (vol.)	-7
None (vol.)	-8

Other _____ -9
(write in)

Don't know =0

38. Now, I should like to ask you some questions about a man who admits he is a Communist.

a. Suppose he is working in a defense plant. Should he be fired, or not?

Yes	5-9
No	-0
Don't Know	-x

b. Suppose he is a clerk in a store. Should he be fired, or not?

Yes	6-9
No	-0
Don't Know	-x

c. Suppose he is teaching in a college. Should he be fired, or not?

Yes	8-0
No	-x
Don't Know	-y

39. Now I would like you to think of another person. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD) A man whose loyalty has been questioned before a Congressional Committee, but who swears under oath he has never been a Communist.

a. Suppose he has been working in a defense plant. Should he be fired, or not?

Yes	10-0
No	-x
Don't Know	-y

b. Suppose he is a clerk in a store. Should he be fired, or not?

Yes	12-9
No	-0
Don't Know	-x

c. Suppose he is teaching in a college or university. Should he be fired, or not?

Yes	13-9
No	-0
Don't Know	-x

40. How great a danger do you feel that American Communists are to this country at the present time -- a very great danger, a great danger, some danger, hardly any danger, or no danger?

A very great danger	15-7
A great danger	-8
Some danger	-9
Hardly any danger	-0
No danger	-x
Don't Know	-y

41. If there are students who want to join it, do you think that a _____ (Young Democratic Club, etc.) ought to be allowed on this campus or not?

	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Young Democratic Club	16-9	-0	-x	-y
Young Republican Club	17-9	-0	-x	-y
Students for Democratic Action	18-9	-0	-x	-y
Young Socialist League	19-9	-0	-x	-y
Young Communist League	20-9	-0	-x	-y

42. In general, how do you feel about a social science teacher who is an admitted Communist? Do you or don't you feel that _____ (he is not very different from any other teacher with unorthodox views, etc.)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. He is not very different from any other teacher with unorthodox views	22-9	-0	-x
b. He is troublesome mainly as a source of embarrassment to the college	23-9	-0	-x
c. He is not fit to be a teacher	24-9	-0	-x
d. He is a dangerous person to have students exposed to.	25-9	-0	-x

43. Do you think there is a definite advantage in having a teacher with radical or non-conformist views on the social science faculty here, or do you think that is a luxury at best, which this faculty cannot afford?

Definite advantage	27-9
Luxury cannot afford	-0
Can't decide	-x

44. On political matters, do you feel that you are more liberal or more conservative than _____ (most of the trustees here at this college, etc.)?

	<u>More Liberal</u>	<u>More Conservative</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Most of the trustees here at this college	29-9	-0	-x	-y
b. Most of the administration here	30-9	-0	-x	-y
c. Most of the faculty here	31-9	-0	-x	-y
d. Most of the alumni of this college	32-9	-0	-x	-y
e. Most people in the community in which the college is located	33-9	-0	-x	-y

f. (If "more liberal" or "more conservative" in a, b, c, d, or e above) Have you felt some pressures--direct or indirect--to conform to the prevailing political pattern or haven't you felt any of these pressures?

Have felt	34-0 (ask g)
Have not felt	-x (skip to 45)
Don't Know	-y (skip to 45)

g. How have these pressures shown themselves? Any other ways?

45. Here is a list of four occupations (HAND RESPONDENT CARD)

a. Now suppose a typical businessman were to rank these four occupations by the prestige he holds for each--in what order do you think he would rank each?

b. How do you think a typical Congressman would rank them?

c. Finally, how do you think the typical trustee of your college((university)) would rank them? (NOTE: Rank from 1 - 4 for each category)

	<u>a. Businessman</u>	<u>b. Congressman</u>	<u>c. Trustee</u>
Manager of a Branch Bank	35	44	50
Account executive of an advertising agency	36	45	51
A lawyer	38	46	52
A college professor	42	47	53
Don't Know	43-5	48-5	54-5

FACTUAL DATA

1. How long have you been teaching in colleges or universities?

Less than 5 years	56-1
5 up to 10 years	-2
10 up to 20 years	-3
20 up to 30 years	-4
30 years or more	-5

2. How long have you been teaching at this college or university?

Less than 5 years	56-6
5 up to 10 years	-7
10 up to 20 years	-8
20 up to 30 years	-9
30 years or more	-0

3a. Do you have a permanent or rotating chairman of your department?

Permanent chairman	57-1
Rotating chairman	-2

b. Are you now or have you been a department head here?

Yes	57-3
No	-4
Don't Know	-5

c. (Do you) (Does your department chairman) (department head) have a considerable amount of latitude and authority in making policy decisions or would you say (you) he (are) is essentially concerned with administrative details?

Considerable amount of latitude and authority	57-6
Essentially concerned with administrative details	-7
Don't Know	-8

4. Can you tell me what degrees you hold?

B.A.	58-1
B.S.	-2
M.A.	-3
M.S.	-4
Ph.D.	-5
Other	-6
Don't Know	-7

5a. What department are you in?

Economics	59-1
History	-2
Government	-3
Anthropology	-4
International Relations	-5
Sociology	-6
Geography	-7
Social Science	-8
Social Studies	-9
Political Science	-0

b. What courses do you now teach?

60-

60-

c. Do you get a great deal of opportunity in the courses you teach to discuss controversial issues, only little opportunity or hardly any at all?

Great deal of opportunity	61-1
Only little opportunity	-2
Hardly any at all	-3
Don't Know	-4

6. Will you tell me what rank you hold--instructor, lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, or full professor?

Instructor	61-5
Lecturer	-6
Assistant Professor	-7
Associate Professor	-8
Full Professor	-9
Don't Know	-0

7. Do you have a permanent appointment here on this faculty or not?

Yes	62-1
No	-2
Don't Know	-3

8. Have you ever hired any teaching assistants?

Yes	62-4
No	-5
Don't Know	-6

9a. Have you written a dissertation?

Yes	____	63-1 (ask b)
No	____	-2 (skip to c)

b. Has it been published in full or in part?

In full	____	63-3 (ask c)
In part	____	-4 (ask c)
Not been published	____	-5 (ask c)

c. Have you published any (other) papers?

Yes	____	63-6 (ask d, e)
No	____	-7 (skip to e)

d. How many? 2 or less ____ 63-8
 3 or more ____ -9

e. Have you published any (other) books?

Yes	____	63-0
No	____	-x

10a. Can you tell me any academic honors which have been bestowed on you?

64-

b. Have you served on any college or university committees?

Yes	____	65-1
No	____	-2

c. Have you held office in any professional or academic societies?

Yes	____	65-3
No	____	-4

d. Have you delivered any papers at the meetings of any professional or academic societies?

None	____	65-5
1 or 2	____	-6
3 or more	____	-7

11. Have you ever applied for a Fulbright lecturer or scholar award?

Yes	____	66-1
No	____	-2
Don't Know	____	-3

12. Have you served as a consultant to industry or any other organizations excluding the federal government?

Yes	66-4
No	-5
Don't Know	-6

13a. Is your salary today higher than it was 5 years ago?

Yes	67-1 (ask b)
No	-2 (skip to c)

b. By what per cent has it gone up?

Less than 5%	67-3
5 to 10%	-4
10 to 20%	-5
20 to 30%	-6
30% or more	-7
Don't Know	-8

c. Do you have any outside source of income besides your salary?

Yes	67-9
No	-0

14. Are you a member of the American Association of University Professors?

Yes	68-1
No	-2

15a. Are you married, single, widowed, or divorced?

Married	68-3 (ask b)
Single	-4 (skip to 16)
Widowed	-5 (ask b)
Divorced	-6 (ask b)

b. Do you have any children?

Yes	69-1 (ask c)
No	-2 (skip to 16)

c. How many?

1	69-3
2	-4
3	-5
4	-6
5	-7
6 or more	-8

16. Have you (your husband) ever served in any branch of the armed forces?

Yes	____	70-1
No	____	-2

17. Sex: Male ____ 70-3
 Female ____ -4

18. What is your age:

20-30	____	70-5
31-40	____	-6
41-50	____	-7
51-60	____	-8
61 or older	____	-9

19. Race: White ____ 70-0
 Negro ____ -x

20. Do you mind telling me where your grandparents were born?

United States	____	71-1
Canada	____	-2
Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales)	____	-3
Ireland	____	-4
Germany	____	-5
Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Denmark)	____	-6
Italy	____	-7
Other Western Europe (Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal)	____	-8
Poland	____	-9
Other Eastern Europe (Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Russia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia)	____	-0
All Other	____	-x
Don't Know	____	-y

21. Can you tell me your father's occupation?

72

22. Do you mind telling me your religious preference?

73

Protestant	____	74-1
Catholic	____	-2
Jewish	____	-3
Other	____	-4
None	____	-5
Don't Know	____	-6

23. How many times in the past year, if at all, has a representative from the FBI talked with you -- for any purpose?

None	74-7
1 or 2	-8
3 or more	-9

24. Are the people you see the most of socially mainly from your department, from the faculty generally, or from the community?

Own department	75-1
Faculty generally	-2
Community	-3
Don't Know	-4

25. Would you classify yourself politically as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

Republican	75-5
Democrat	-6
Independent	-7
Other	-8
Don't Know	-9

26. Do you mind telling me whom you voted for in 1952 for President?

Eisenhower	76-1
Stevenson	-2
Other	-3
Did not vote	-4
Don't remember	-5

27. Do you mind telling me whom you voted for in 1948 for President?

Dewey	76-6
Truman	-7
Wallace	-8
Thurmond	-9
Other	-0
Did not vote	-x
Don't remember	-y

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Refused at question

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